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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

NAVARRINI et al.

Application Number: 10/086,844 ✓

Filed: March 4, 2002

For: PERFLUORODIACYLPEROXIDES AS POLYMERIZATION INITIATORS

Confirmation No: 4312

Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: Fred Zitomer

Atty. Dkt. No.: 108910-00056

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 21, 2003

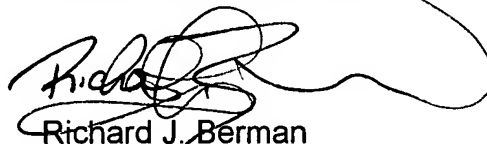
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2003, applicants complete the election of species requirement by electing vinylidene fluoride (VDF) as the fluorinated monomer to be polymerized. As to the perfluorodiacylperoxide of Formula (A), applicants complete the election by indicating that moieties R_f is F, and R_f' and R_f'' are both CF_3 . This compound is exemplified by Example 1 of the specification.

Claims 2-8 read on the elected species.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 108910-00056.

Respectfully submitted,



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